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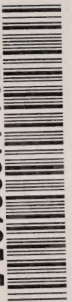


Safe Transport Regulations For Firearms

For Individual Firearm Owners



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WHAT ARE THE REGULATIONS FOR TRANSPORTING NON-RESTRICTED FIREARMS?

Transport non-restricted firearms **unloaded**.

Muzzle-loading firearms can be transported loaded - between hunting sites - if the firing cap or flint is removed.

CAN I LEAVE NON-RESTRICTED FIREARMS UNATTENDED* IN MY VEHICLE?

You can leave non-restricted firearms in your vehicle if they are:

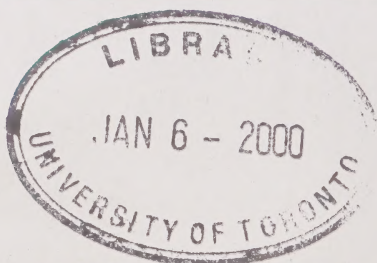
- **unloaded, AND**
- **safely locked in the trunk or a similar compartment of the vehicle.**

If the vehicle doesn't have a trunk or compartment, lock the vehicle and leave your non-restricted firearms inside:

- **unloaded, AND**
- **out of sight.**

CAN I TRANSPORT NON-RESTRICTED FIREARMS ON MY SNOWMOBILE, BOAT, OR ATV?

Yes.



* **Unattended vehicle** means a vehicle that is not under the direct and immediate supervision of an adult, or a minor (with a minor's licence).

CAN I LEAVE MY NON-RESTRICTED FIREARMS UNATTENDED ON MY SNOWMOBILE, BOAT, OR ATV?

In **remote wilderness areas, where it is legal to discharge a firearm**, you can leave non-restricted firearms unattended as long as they are:

- **unloaded, AND**
- **out of sight.**

If:

- your vehicle doesn't have a trunk or similar compartment; and
- your firearms cannot be locked inside,

the firearms must also be left unable to be fired by using a secure locking device*, unless they are required for predator control.

WHAT ARE THE REGULATIONS FOR TRANSPORTING RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED FIREARMS?

Transport restricted and prohibited firearms:

- **with a valid Authorization to Transport; AND**
- **unloaded; AND**
- **unable to be fired** by using a secure locking device; **AND**
- **locked in a heavy duty, non-see-through container that cannot be easily broken open during transport.**

Fully automatic firearms must be transported with their bolts or bolt-carriers removed (if they can be removed with reasonable facility).

*** Secure locking device** means a device that:

- can only be opened or released by the use of an electronic, magnetic or mechanical key or by setting the device with a combination of numbers or letters; and
- when applied to a firearm prevents the firearm from being discharged.

WHAT IS AN AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT?

The Authorization to Transport:

- replaces the existing Permit to Transport, Permit to Convey and in some cases, Permit to Carry;
- allows **restricted and prohibited firearms** to be transported between two or more specific places;
- may be valid for up to three years (for target shooting); and
- may be renewable by telephone.

The Authorization to Transport will only be issued if the transportation of restricted and prohibited firearms will not endanger anyone. You will need to provide the following information when you apply:

- a **description** of the particular restricted/prohibited firearms that will be transported;
- the **period of time** that the firearms will be transported;
- the **places**, to and from home, that you will transport the firearms (using a **reasonably direct route**); and
- the **reasons** for transporting the firearms.

CAN I LEAVE RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED FIREARMS UNATTENDED IN MY VEHICLE?

You can leave the container (carrying the firearms) unattended in a vehicle's locked trunk or similar compartment **if you have a valid Authorisation to Transport** and your firearms are:

- **unloaded; AND**
- **unable to be fired** by using a secure locking device; **AND**
- **locked in a heavy duty, non-see-through container that cannot be easily broken open during transport.**

If the vehicle doesn't have a trunk or compartment, lock the vehicle and leave the container inside and out of sight.

Fully automatic firearms must be transported with their bolts or bolt carriers removed (if the bolts or bolt-carriers can be removed with reasonable facility).

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**IN SOME CASES, MUNICIPAL AND PROVINCIAL
REGULATIONS MAY APPLY.**

**THIS IS NOT A LEGAL TEXT. FOR DETAILED
INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE FIREARMS ACT AND
REGULATIONS (STORAGE, DISPLAY, TRANSPORTATION AND
HANDLING OF FIREARMS BY INDIVIDUALS REGULATIONS);**

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